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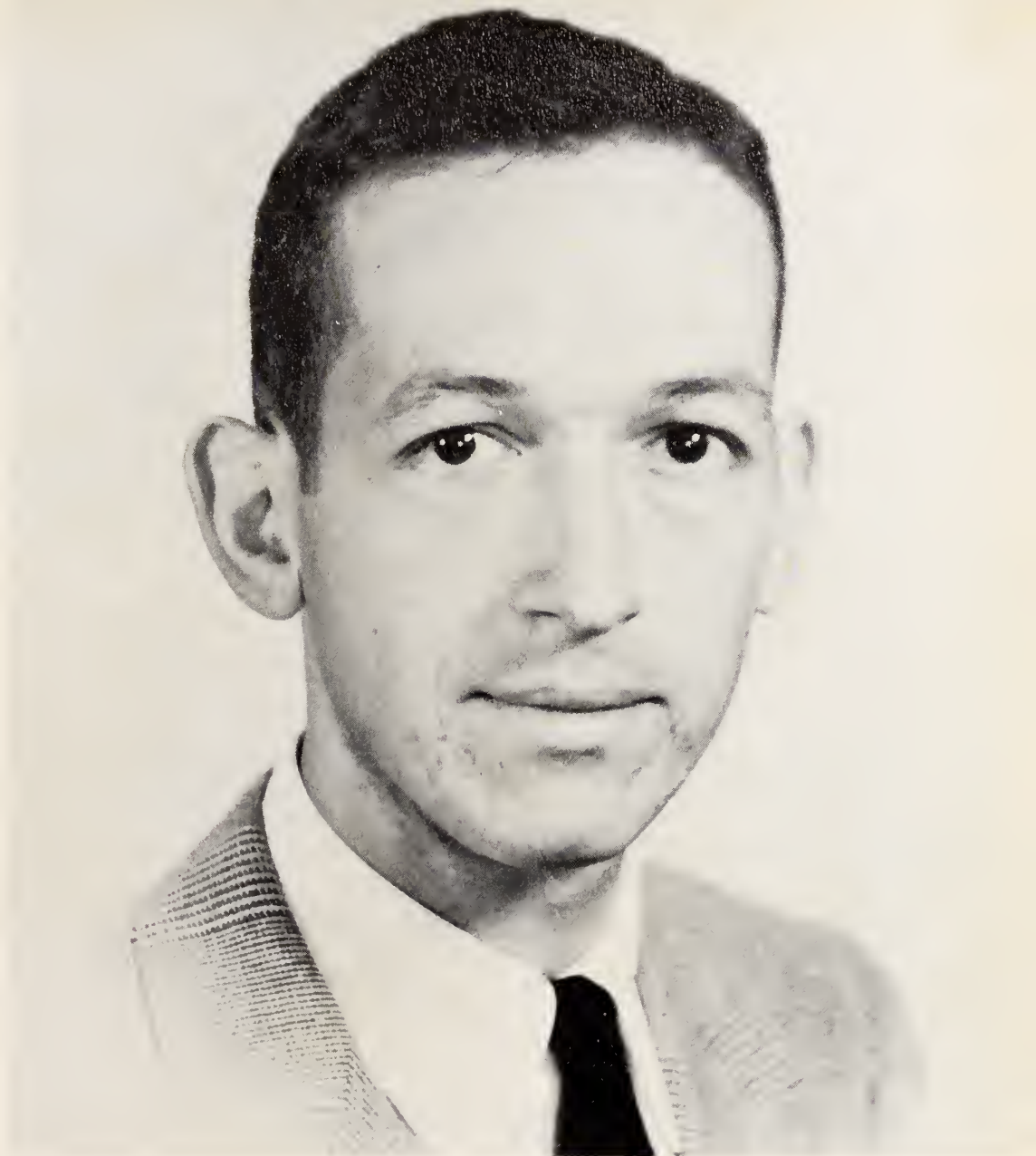


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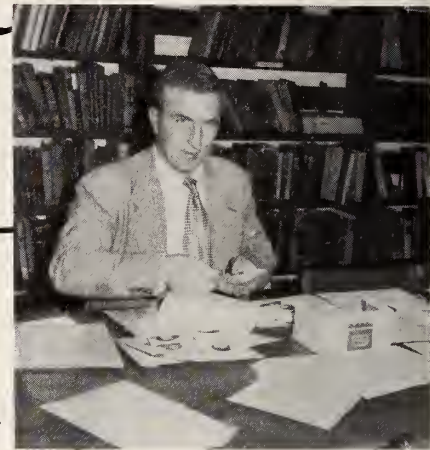
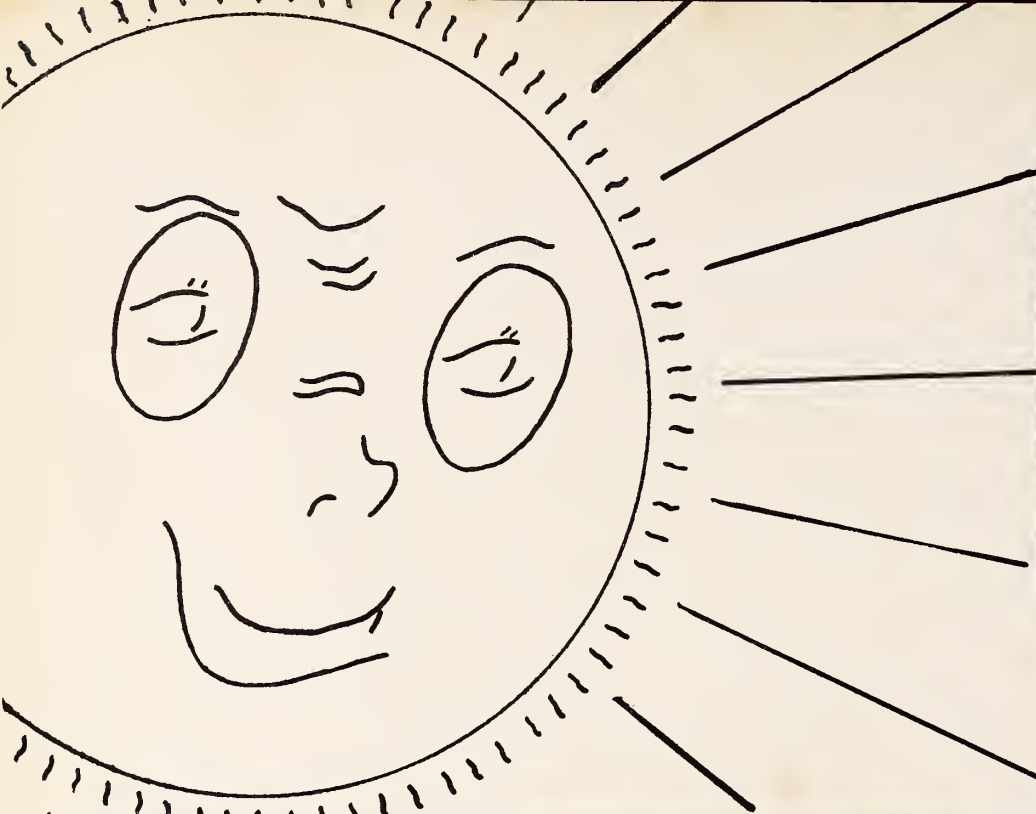


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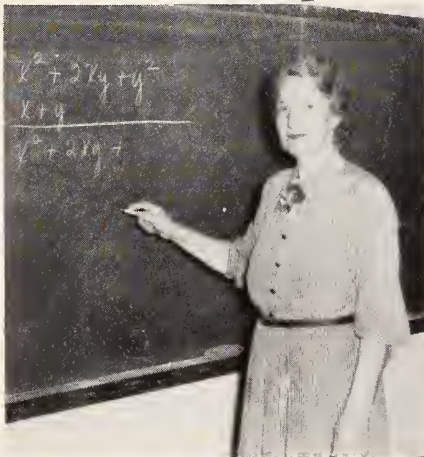


TO OUR FRIEND AND TEACHER, MR. JAMES BRYAN CREECH

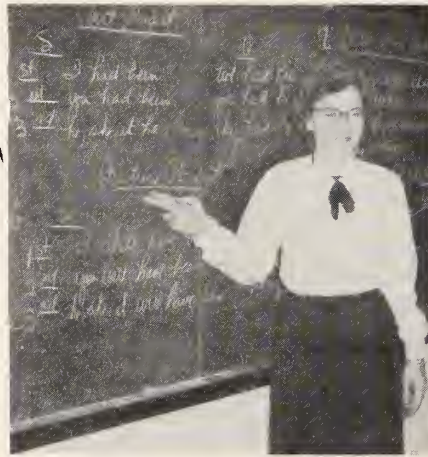
His interest and sympathy is not limited by prejudice. No class of his passes but that he challenges us to widen our outlook and, on our own initiative, go forward into new fields. He is concerned not merely with the laws of chemistry, but with the art of living.



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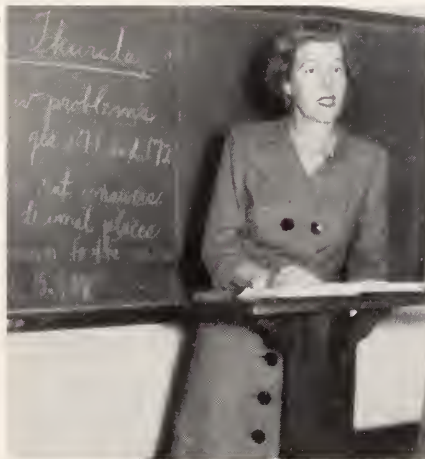
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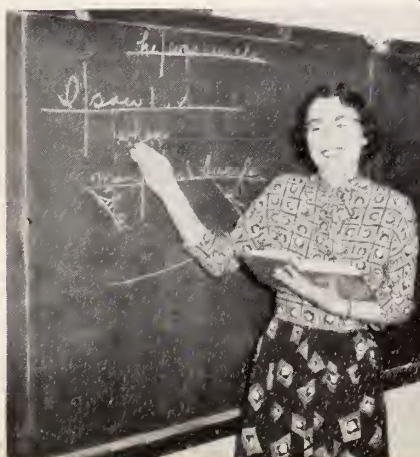


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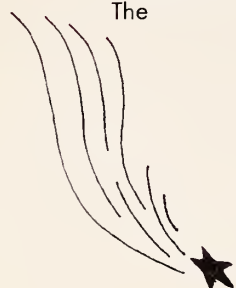
# IT'S IN THE STARS

As you approach the modern spacious school you wouldn't recognize it to be Four Oaks unless you were a struggling student in the "good ole days" along with me and could pick out a few reminders of past years overlooked by the architects and masons. The

people thronging toward this center remind you vaguely of an army headed for a treasured crumb. And why are all people moving toward Four Oaks High as if by a magnet? Because they are drawn by a in the form of Ann Langster, stage name for Ruth Lassiter. Ruth is the current rage of all movie fans in year of 1962. She is making a personal appearance satisfy popular requests and to renew acquaintance her classmates of '52. Some of the early arrivals are a general social hour in the large air-conditioned hall.

As soon as I step into the hall, I notice a migh-  
familiar walk. It's Airlee Barbour, of course. She informs me she is coaching a girls' basketball team in Philadelphia and assures me she couldn't hold the team together without the help of Shirley Coats, her assistant. As a group of chattering girls breeze by, I hail them because I recognize them to be Geraldine Johnson, Sylvia Brock, Edith Massengill, Flora Lane, and Willa Mae Price. It's news to me when they gaily tell me they are typists in the offices of Glenn Barnes, a business tycoon in Chicago. At the fountain nearby I wait for a matronly looking woman to give her little twin boys a drink. When she lifts her head, I know it's Doris Baker. She tells me she and Odis have four kids now. As I start back, a tall man knocks my purse out of my hand, and, with his apologies, J. G. Medlin tells me he is publisher of the new magazine in New York, "The Roving Eye." It's not surprising to hear that Gladys Hatcher and Sallie Holley are his art editors. Shirley Hayes writes serials for his popular magazine. He also informs me that his secretary is Wilma Stanley and his receptionist, Lois Parker. My eye wanders over the ever-increasing throng, and I recognize Doris Jean Allen and Jewel Lassiter, owners of the "Rise and Shine Beauty Salon." Their co-workers in this exclusive shop are Betty Lee Baker, Marie Barbour, and Geraldine Beasley. I ask Jewel where she got her stunning hat and she says she bought it from "Bea's" them. Hearing a loud "hello," I in the furniture business in mischievous doings of a pupil

Hat Box," owned by Beatrice Johnson and Joyce Gran- look up and see Orville Love and Hilton Byrd. They are Four Oaks. Then I hear someone complaining about the (Sarah Barbour's youngster). I smile as I recognize Katherine Cox, Marjorie Barefoot, and Mary Jane Upchurch. They are teachers in Four Oaks School and I hear that Four Oaks has two new music teachers—Faye Brown and Jo Ann Lee. Jean Lassiter and Lindsay Parker are coaches of the ball teams known all over the world. Suddenly I cringe as someone gives me a wallop on the back. I turn around, furious, but my anger changes to pleasure when I see Waylon Johnson., Harrison Allen, and Edsel Johnson. Waylon and Edsel are producers of the new films featuring the singing star—Harrison Allen! They tell me they just got in from Hollywood on the "Spirit of '52," a rocket speed train with a jolly engineer, Thomas Price, and an obliging conductor, Bobby Powell. They came to the school in a taxi from "Walt's Taxi Company," owned by Walton and Durwood Johnson. Just then two things suspiciously like Indians tear by with ear-splitting yells, and in hot pursuit are two perspiring and bothered mothers—Evelyn Johnson and Margaret Massengill. Two very efficient looking girls stand near the door. They are Jerline Allen and Louettie Massengill, secretaries to Ray Allen and Shelton Barbour, owners of a life insurance company in Four Oaks. Their most promising salesman is Horace Keene. Norma Grey Blackmon, head nurse at Four Oaks Hospital, informs me that her latest patient is Evelyn Hansley who swallowed a safety pin while attending to her baby's urgent needs. Haywood Lee, the town's favorite doctor, operated, and Catherine Allen, a nurse, assisted. Now it is near curtain time and old friends stream in to hear Ruth, their friend of high school days. All this news I have gathered will make "Iris's Idle Ideas" interesting when the column appears in "The Roving Eye" tomorrow.



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*"Climb high  
Climb far  
Your goal the sky  
Your aim the star."*



*Marjorie Barefoot*  
Secretary



*Faye Brown*  
President



*Ruth Lassiter*  
Treasurer



*Jewell Lassiter*  
Vice-President

CATHERINE ALLEN

"Cathy"

Glee Club 2, 3; 4-H Club 1.



RAY ALLEN

Student Council 4; Marshal.

DORIS JEAN ALLEN

"Jeanie"

Student Council 2, 3; Class Pres. 2; Sec. Home Room 1, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; 4-H Club 1; Circulation Manager of The Oak Leaf.



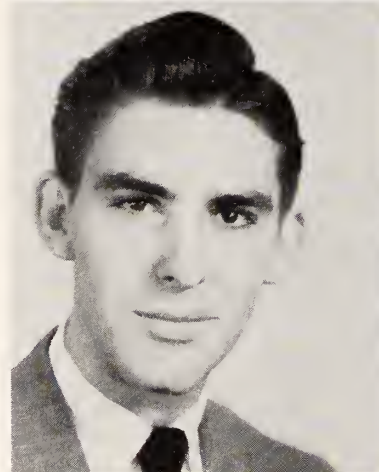
BETTY LEE BAKER

Student Council 1; F. H. A. 2.

HARRISON ALLEN

"Harry Ann"

Student Council 2, 3; Vice-Pres. Stu. Council 4; Class Treas. 1; Acorn Club 1, 2; N. H. S. 2, 3, 4; N. H. S. Pres. 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Lib. Staff 1, 2; Marshal; Bus Drivers' Club; Chief Cheerleader 3, 4; Boys' Quartet; Jr. Play; Pres. Glee Club 4.



DORIS BAKER

4-H Club 1, 2; Cheerleader 2; Junior Play.

JERLINE ALLEN

"Suzzie"

F. H. A. Club 1, 2.



AIRLEE BARBOUR

"Shorty"

Student Council Sec.; Homeroom Chairman 3; Lib. Staff 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Acorn Club 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; N. H. S. 3, 4; Marshal; Sports Ed. of Oak Leaf; Softball 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.



MARIE BARBOUR

"Shortie"

4-H Club; Glee Club 2.



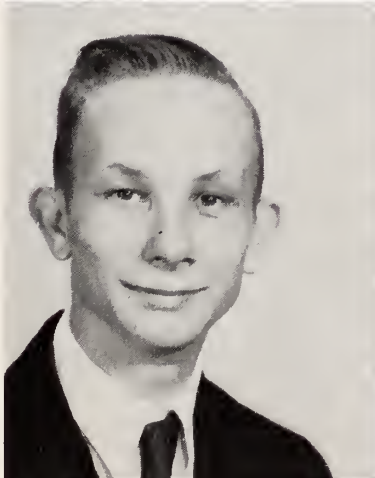
GERALDINE BEASLEY

"Jerry"

Student Council 2;  
Homeroom Vice-Pres.;  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Soft-  
ball 2.

SHELTON BARBOUR

4-H Club 1, 2; FFA  
Club 2, 3; Glee Club  
2; Bus Drivers' Club 3,  
4.



NORMA GREY BLACKMON

"Daffodil"

Homeroom Chairman 3;  
Glee Club 2, 3; FHA  
Club 1, 2; FHA Club  
Pres., 2; Acorn Club 2,  
3; Acorn Club Pres. 3;  
NHS 4; 4-H Club 1; Bus  
Drivers' Club; Bus Driv-  
ers' Club Sec. 3; Junior  
Play; Associate Editor of  
The Acorn.

MARJORIE BAREFOOT

"Marge"

Class Treasurer 2, 3;  
Class Sec. 4; Homeroom  
Sec. 3; Glee Club 2, 3,  
4; Acorn Club 3, 4;  
Acorn Club Pres. 4.



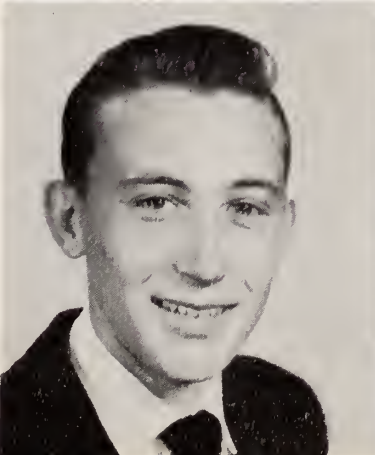
SYLVIA BROCK

FHA Club 1; Glee Club  
2.

GLENN BARNES

"Tuttle"

4-H Club 1; Wildlife  
Club 2; Art Club 3;  
Business Manager of  
Oak Leaf.



FAYE BROWN

Student Council 1, 2,  
3, 4; Class Pres. 1, 3,  
4; District Student Coun-  
cil Congress Rep. 2; N.  
C. Student Council Con-  
gress Rep. 3, 4; May  
Court Attendant 1; 4-H  
Club 3; Junior Play.

HILTON BYRD

"Buss"

Bus Drivers' Club 3, 4,  
FFA Club 2, 3.



EVELYN HANSLEY

Homeroom Sec. 3, 4;  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4-H  
Club 1, 2, Acorn Club  
3, 4, Monogram Club  
3, 4, Basketball 3, 4.

SHIRLEY COATS

Student Council 1, 4,  
Homeroom Treas. 3,  
Glee Club 3, 4, Glee  
Club Vice-President 3;  
Monogram Club 3, 4,  
Monogram Club Sec. 4,  
Softball 2, Basketball 1,  
2, 3, 4.



GLADYS HATCHER

Student Council 3, 4,  
Class Vice Pres. 2; Class  
Sec. 3; District Student  
Council Rep. 3; District  
Student Council Sec. 4,  
Homeroom Sec. 1,  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Sec.  
Glee Club 2; Acorn  
Club 1, 2, NHS 3, 4,  
Junior Ploy, Monogram  
Club 4, Editor of the  
Acorn; Art Editor of  
Ook Leaf; Debating  
Club 2, 3.

KATHERINE COX

Homeroom Choirman 4;  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Glee Club Treas. 3;  
Acorn Club 2, 3, Acorn  
Club Pres. 2, NHS 4;  
Morhol; Junior Ploy;  
Reporter to Ook Leaf 4.



SHIRLEY HAYES

Homeroom Treas. 3,  
Glee Club 1, 2, Soft-  
ball 2.

JOYCE GRANTHAM

"Joy"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Acorn Club 2, 3, 4.



SALLIE MAE HOLLEY

"Silly Moe"

Homeroom Choirman 1,  
4-H Club 1; FHA 1, 2,  
3, 4, Monogram Club  
2, 3, 4, Cheer leader 1,  
2, 3, 4, Junior Ploy;  
Asst. Business Manager  
of Ook Leaf; Smithfield  
Herold Reporter 4, Soft-  
ball 2.



BEATRICE JOHNSON



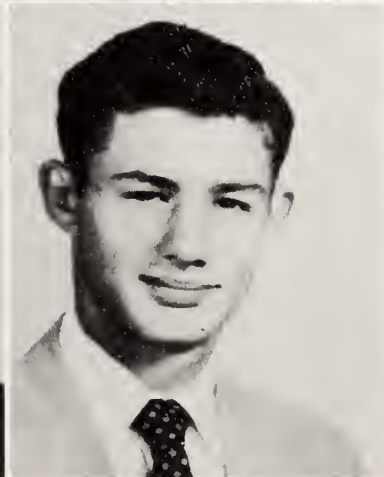
GERALDINE JOHNSON  
"Jerry"



DURWOOD JOHNSON  
"Curly," "Lopey"  
Student Council 3;  
Acorn Club 3, 4; 4-H  
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA  
Club 2, 3, 4;



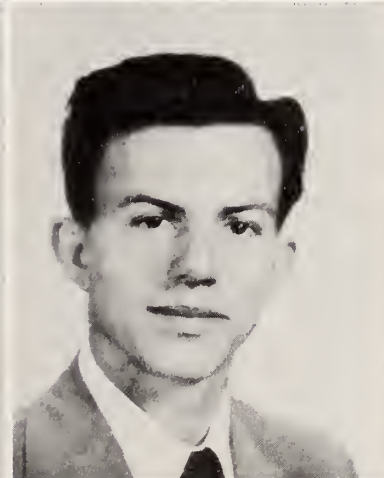
WALTON JOHNSON  
Glee Club 2; FFA Club  
2, 3; Bus Drivers' Club  
3, 4.



EDSEL JOHNSON  
Bus Drivers' Club 2, 4.



WAYLON JOHNSON  
Homeroom Treas. 2, 3,  
4; 4-H Club 1, 2; Acorn  
Club 2, 3, 4; Bus Drivers'  
Club 3, 4; Junior  
Play.



EVELYN JOHNSON



HORACE KEENE  
4-H Club 1, 2; FFA Club  
3, 4; Acorn Club 2, 3, 4.



FLORA LANE



HAYWOOD LEE  
"Daadle"

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Man-  
ogram Club 3, 4; Bell  
Ringer 4; Asst. Business  
Manager of Acarn; Jun-  
iar Play; Glee Club 4;  
FFA 3, 4.

JEAN LASSITER  
"Sharty, Jr."

Student Cauncil 3, 4;  
District Student Cauncil  
Congress Rep. 3; Hame-  
raam Sec. 2, 3; Hame-  
raam Treas. 1; 4-H Club  
1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club Sec.  
4; FHA Club 1; Glee  
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Acarn  
Club Sec. 4; Bus Driv-  
ers' Club Pres. 4; Bus.  
Mgr. of the Acarn; Soft-  
ball 2; Basketball 1, 2,  
3, 4; Glee Club Pres.  
3; 4-H Sangleader 3.



JO ANNE LEE  
"Ja"

Student Council 1; Class  
Vice-Pres. 3; Hameraam  
Chairman 2; NHS 4;  
Acarn Club 1, 2, 3; Jun-  
iar Play; Glee Club 1,  
2, 3, 4; FHA 1; 4-H  
Club 1; Editor of Oak  
Leaf.

JEWEL LASSITER  
"Peck"

Student Council 3, 4;  
Dis. Stud. Council Can-  
gress Rep. 3; Hameraam  
Ch. 1; Class Vice-Pres.  
4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; 4-H  
Club Sec. 3; FHA Club  
Pres. 1; Glee Club 1, 2,  
3, 4; Glee Club Sec. 3,  
4; Acarn Club 3, 4; May  
Court Attendant 2, 3;  
Softball 2; Basketball  
2; Juniar Play.



ORVILLE LOVE  
Oak Leaf Reporter 3.

RUTH LASSITER

Student Council 3, 4;  
Class Vice-Pres. 1; Class  
Sec. 2; Class Treas. 4;  
FHA Club 1; 4-H Club  
1; Glee Club 2, 3; De-  
bating Club 2, 3; May  
Court Attendant 2, 3;  
Managram Club 3, 4;  
Lit. Ed. of Oak Leaf;  
Basketball 3.



EDITH MASSENGILL  
"Tat"

Acarn Club 2, 3, 4;  
Glee Club 1.



LOUETTIE MASSENGILL  
Homeroom Chairman 1;  
4-H Club 1, 2, 3.



LOIS PARKER  
4-H Club 1.



MARGARET  
MASSENGILL



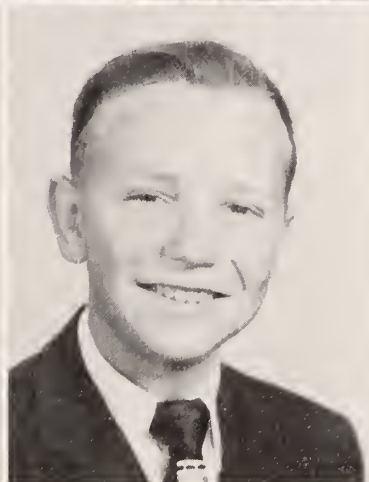
BOBBY POWELL  
"Four Eyes"  
4-H Club 1.



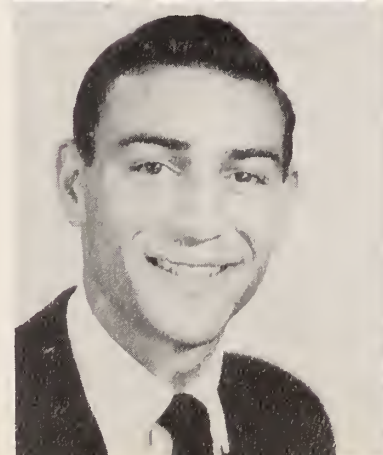
J. G. MEDLIN  
"John Greenleaf"  
Pres. of Student Council 4; V-Pres. Student Council Congress Central District of N. C. 2; Treas. Stud. Council 3; Sgt.-at-Arms Student Council 2; N. C. Stud. Council Congress Rep. 3, 4; Homeroom Chairman 1, 2; Foot. Ed. Oak Leaf 4; NHS 3, 4; Sec. NHS 4; Acorn Club 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; Debating Club 3; Junior Play; Bus Drivers' Club 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Library Staff; Marshal.



THOMAS PRICE  
Acorn Club 2, 3, 4;  
FFA 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1.



LINDSAY PARKER  
"Lightning"  
Homeroom Chairman 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; FFA Pres. 4; FFA 2, 3, 4.



WILLA MAE PRICE  
"Willie"



IRIS MARIE ROSE  
"Rosebud"

Marshal 3; Homeroom  
Sec. 2; Homeroom  
Treas. 3; Circulation  
Mgr. of Oak Leaf 4;  
Acorn Club 3, 4; Bus  
Drivers' Club 4; Glee  
Club 2, 3.



MARY JANE  
UPCHURCH  
"Slim"

News Ed. Oak Leaf 4;  
NHS 4; Acorn Club Sec.  
3; Junior Play Assistant  
Director; Acorn Club 1,  
2, 3; FHA 1, 2; Glee  
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H  
Club 1.



WILMA STANLEY  
FHA 1; Glee Club 1,  
2; 4-H Club 1, 2.



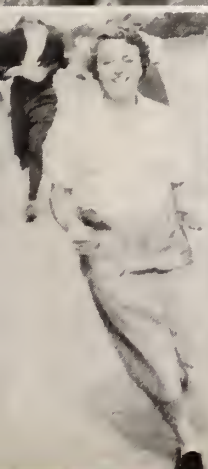
GELA NORRIS  
Mascot

"Ideals are like stars; you will not  
succeed in touching them with your  
hands. But like the seafaring man  
on the desert of waters, you choose  
them as your guides, and following  
them you will reach your destiny."

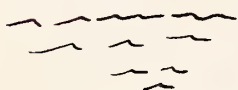


WAYNE MOORE  
Mascot

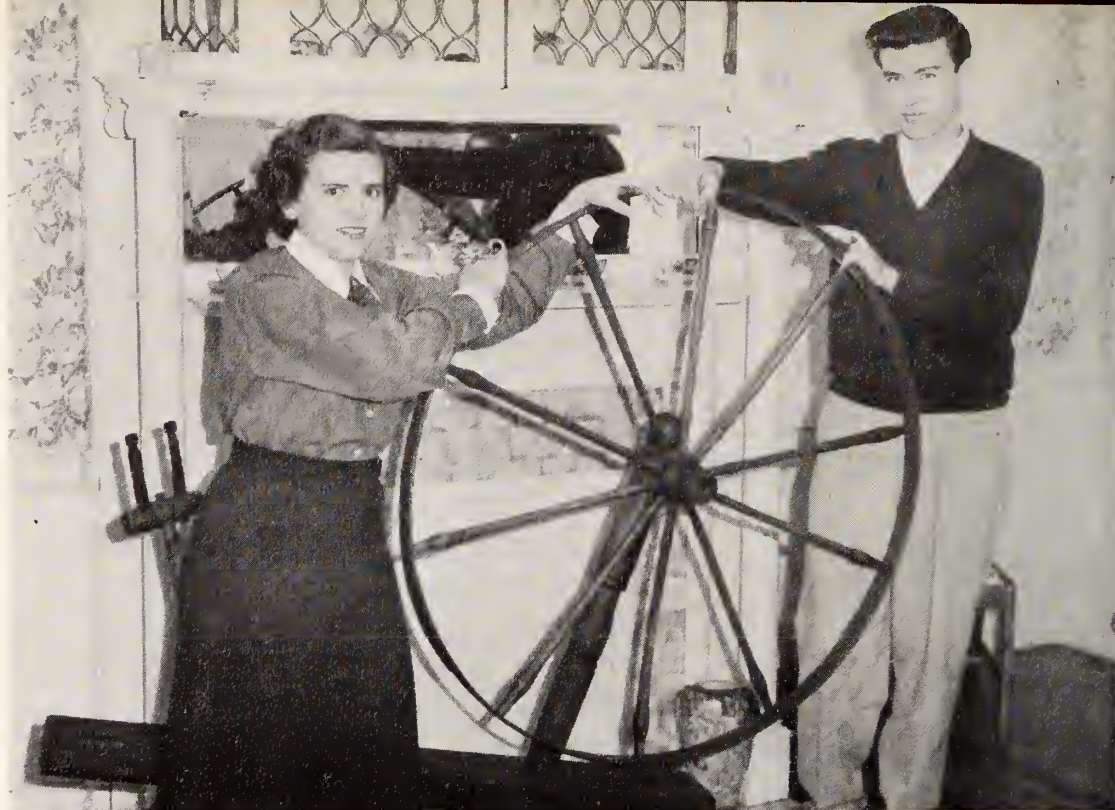








*Airlee Barbour  
J. G. Medlin*



*Best All Around*

**"BRIGHT**

*Best Personality*



*Marjorie Barefoot  
Harrison Allen*





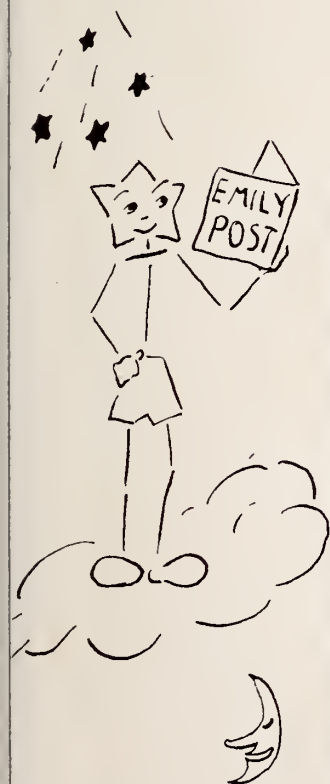


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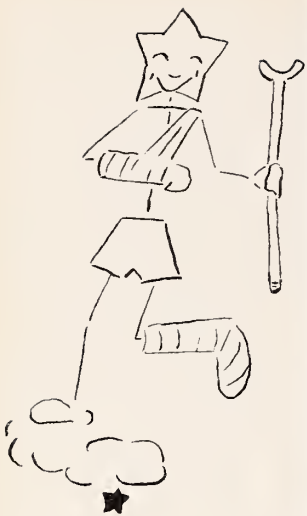
*Most Popular*

*Faye Brown  
J. G. Medlin*

*Most Courteous*



*Ruth Lassiter  
Waylon Johnson*



*Evelyn Hansley*    *Best Sport*  
*Durwood Johnson*

*Most Original*



*Iris Rose*  
*Ray Allen*





*Most Likely To Succeed*

*Gladys Hatcher  
J. G. Medlin*



*Wittiest*



*Jean Lassiter  
Harrison Allen*







*Doris Baker  
Harrison Allen*

*Friendliest*

*Biggest Flirt*



*Geraldine Beasley  
Harrison Allen*





*Most Athletic*

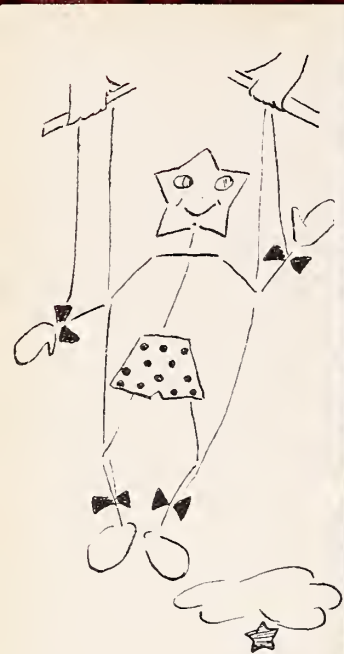
*Shirley Coats  
Lindsay Parker*

*Best Looking*



*Jewel Lassiter  
Glenn Barnes*





Marie Barbour  
Glenn Barnes

*Cutest*

*Most Talented*



Gladys Hatcher  
Harrison Allen





*Most Intellectual*

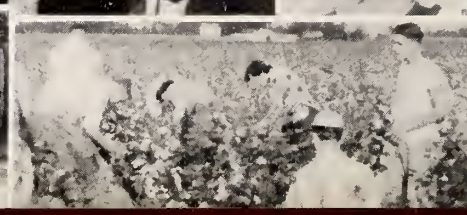
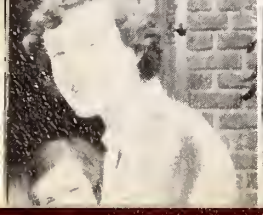
*Gladys Hatcher  
J. G. Medlin*

*Best Dressed*



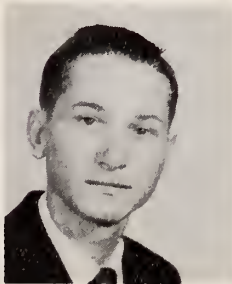
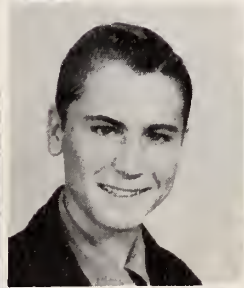
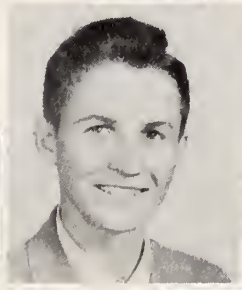
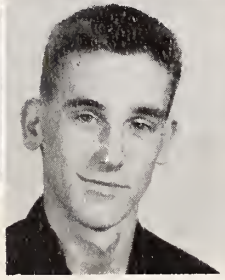
*Faye Brown  
Glenn Barnes*







# Juniors



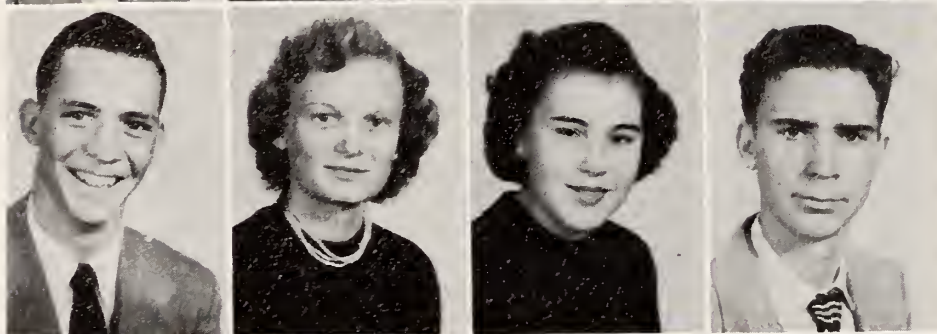
BILLY FOWLER .....Treasurer  
 ZANE THORNTON.....Secretary  
 DONALD CREECH...Vice President  
 EDWARD LASSITER.....President

"A professor can never better distinguish himself in his work than by encouraging a clever pupil, for the true discoverers are among them, as comets amongst the stars."

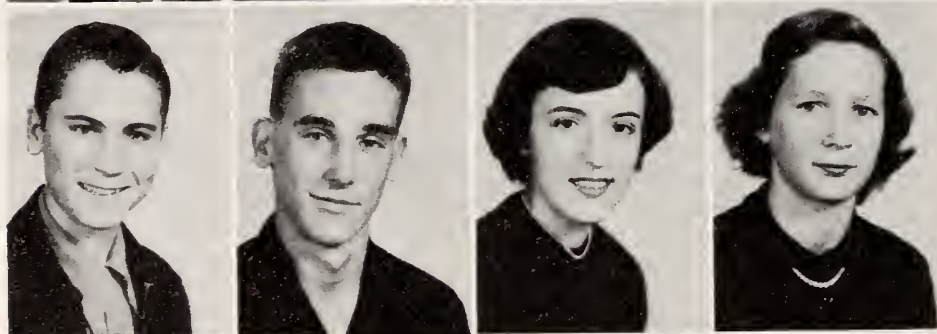




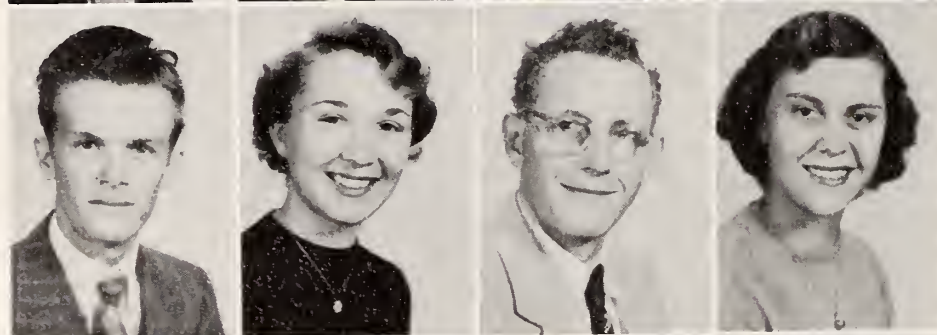
Stanford Adams  
Gene Baker  
Jean Baker  
Kay Barbour



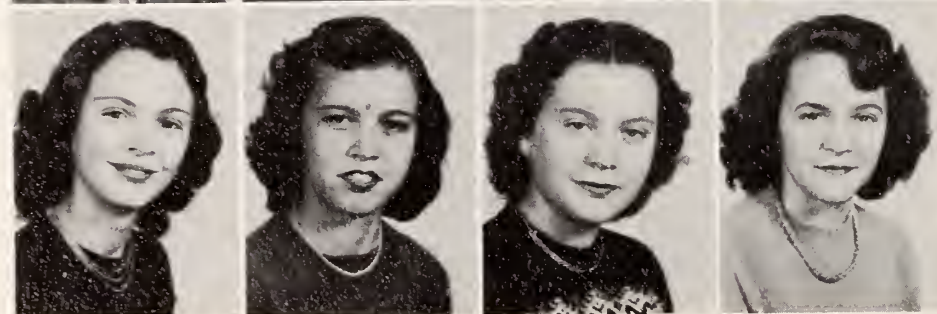
Elwood Bass  
Nellie Beasley  
Darathy Blackman  
Earthul Clifton



Danald Creech  
Billy Fowler  
Anne Grady  
Shirley Haskett



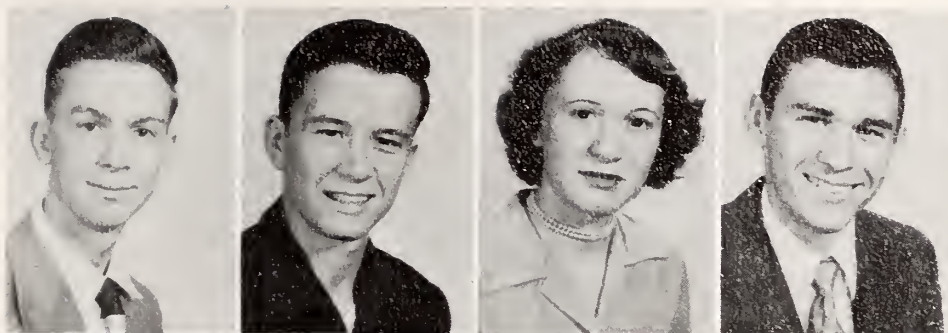
Clawson Hines  
Christine Hackaday  
Leroy Halley  
Betty Hallaway



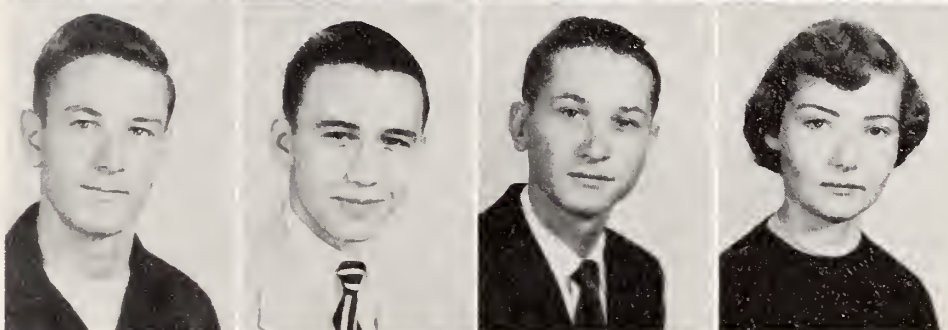
Thena Ivey  
Alice Gray Jackson  
Ada Bell Jahnsen  
Flarine Jahnsen



Harold Jahnsen  
 Mock Johnson  
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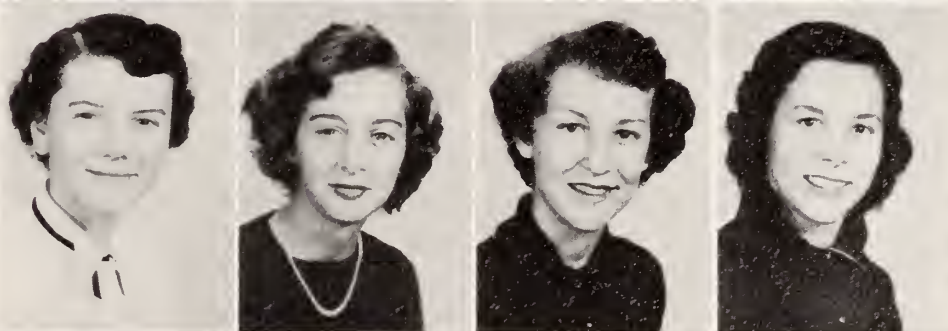
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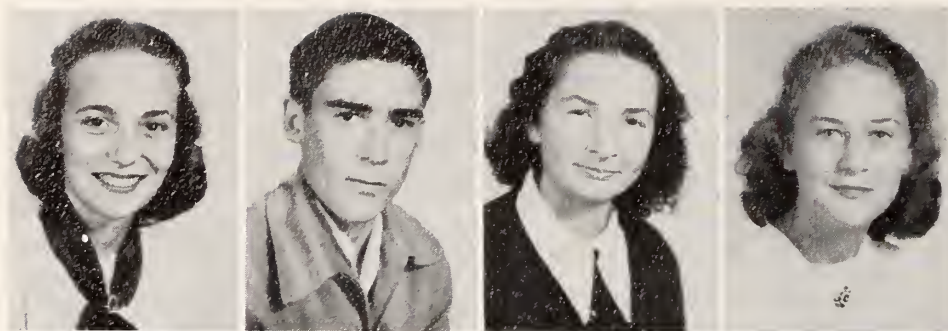


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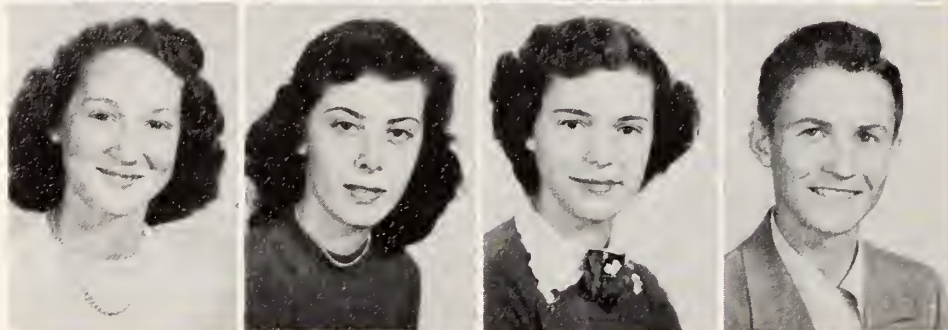


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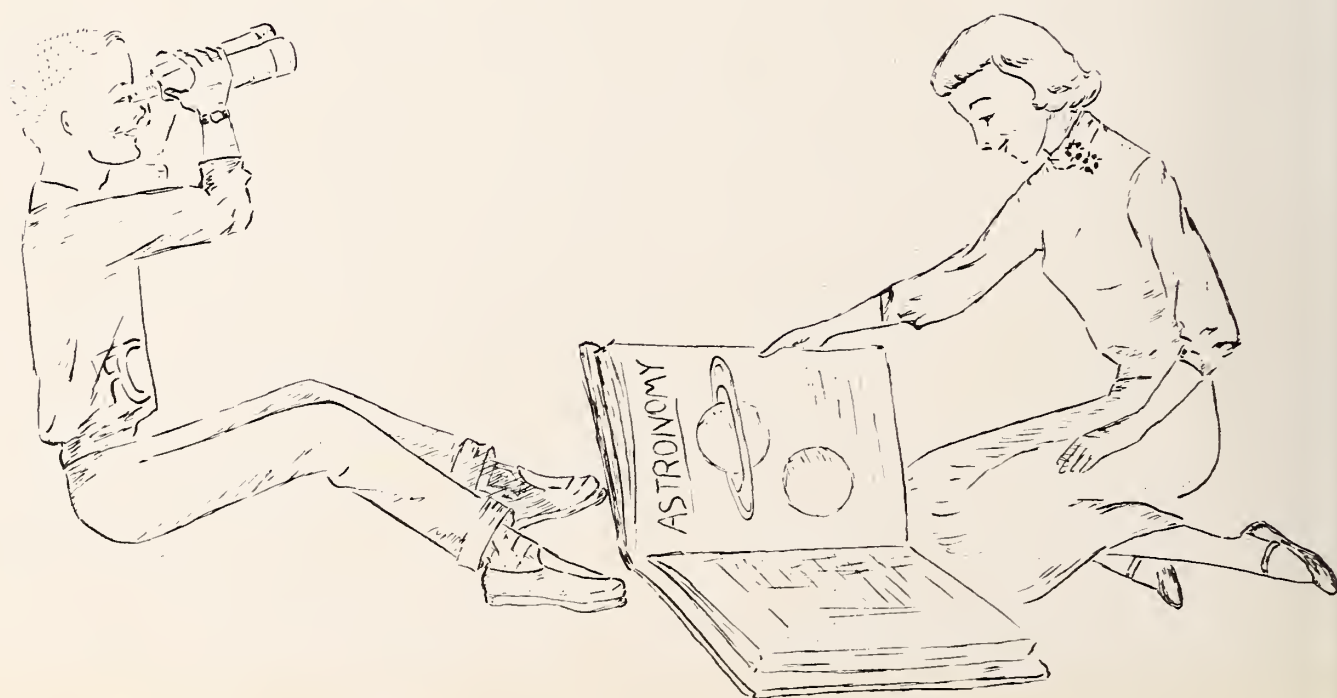


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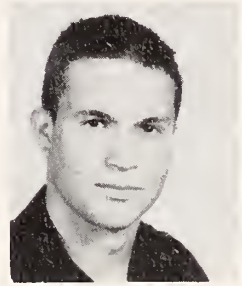




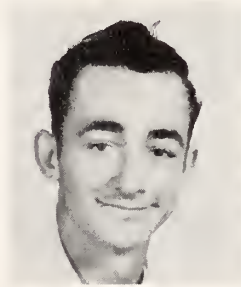
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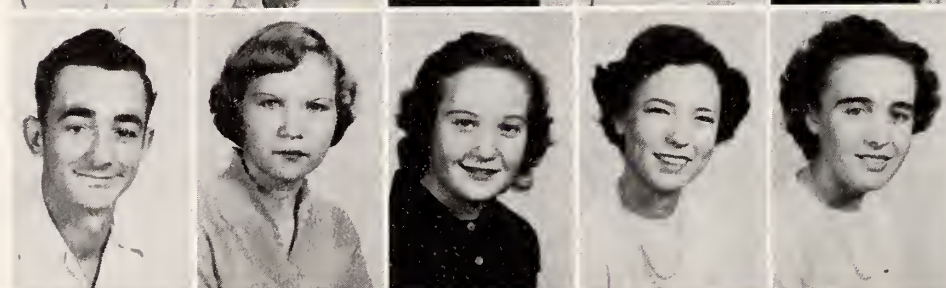
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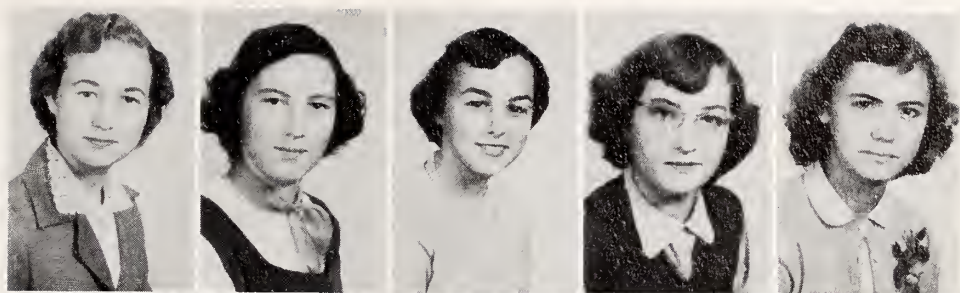
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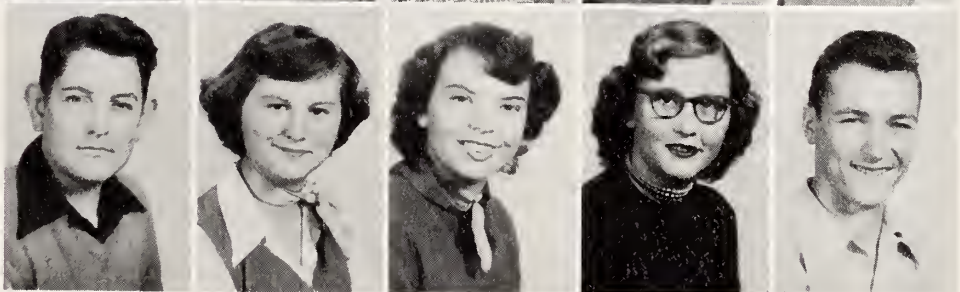
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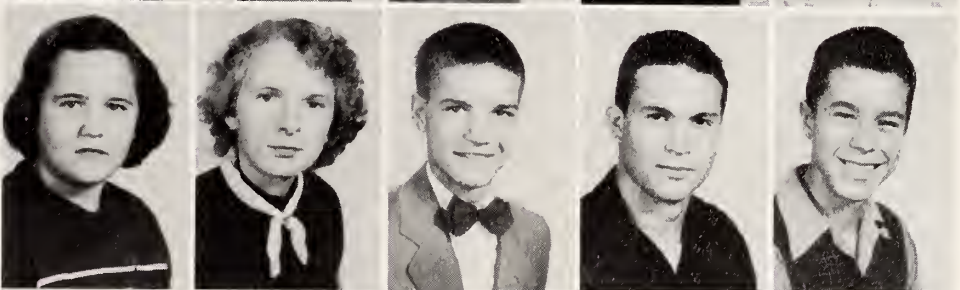
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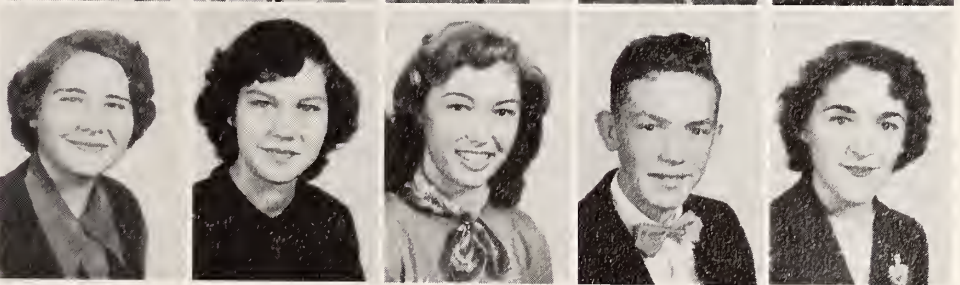
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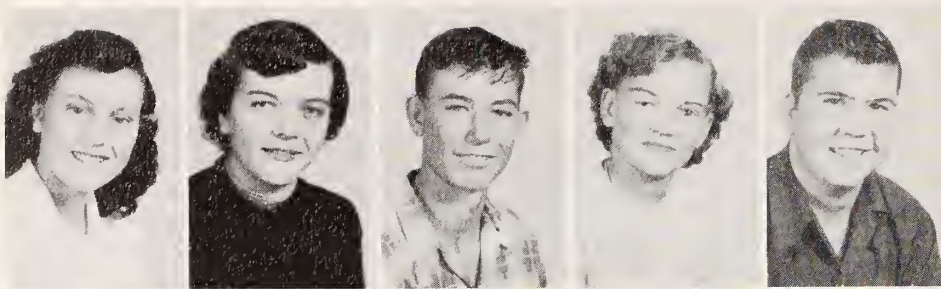
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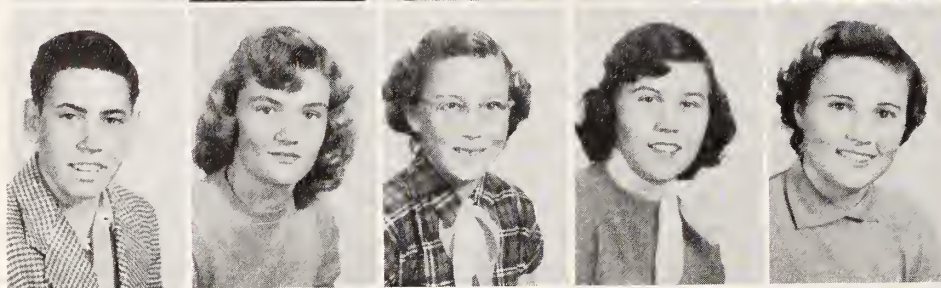
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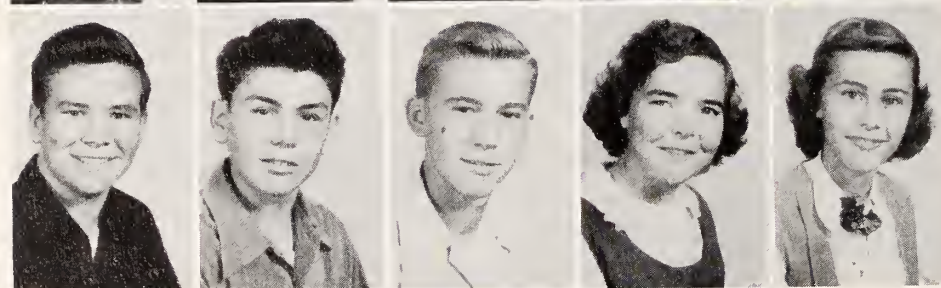
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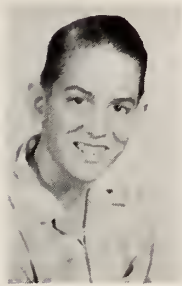
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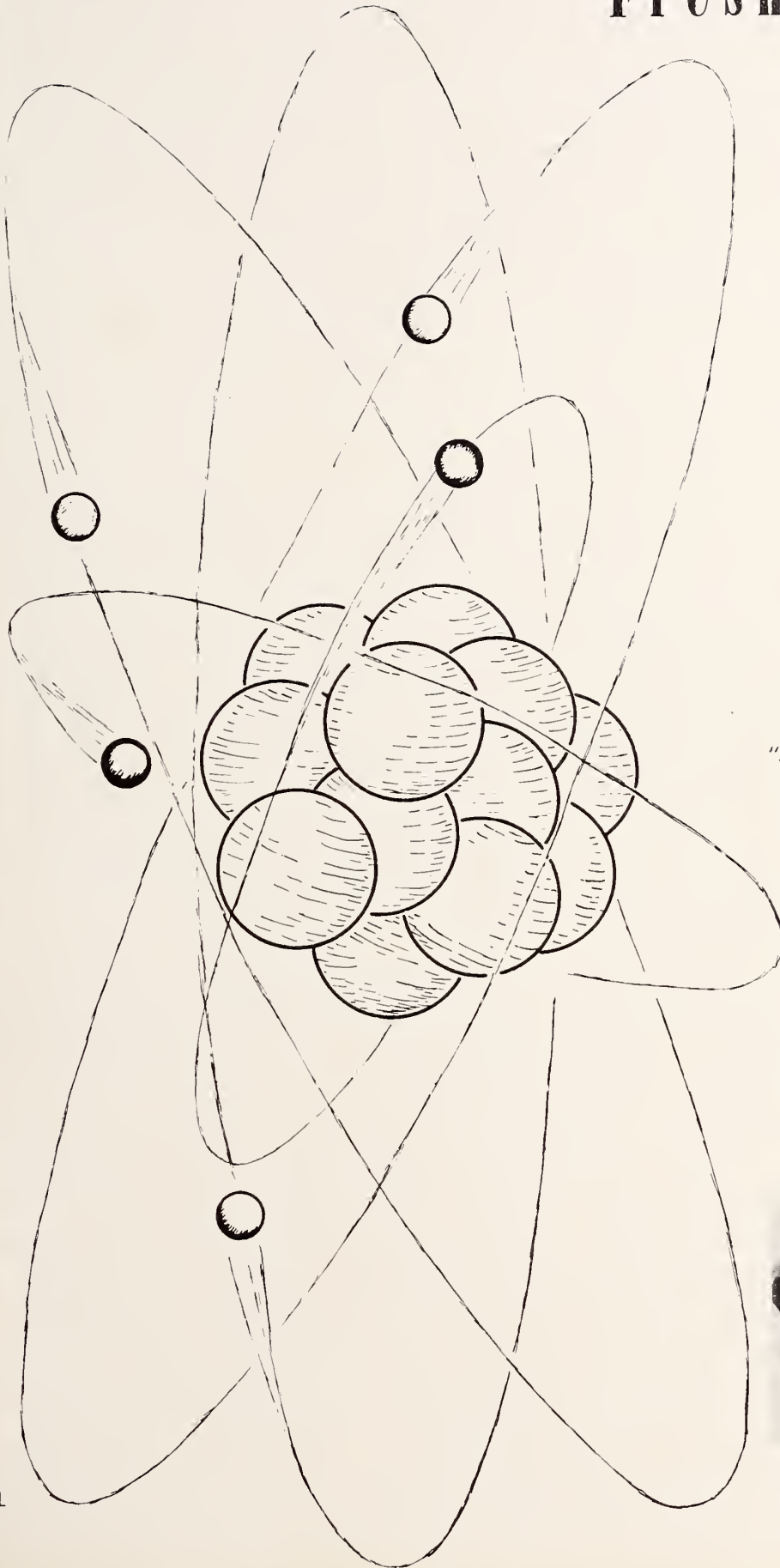
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**THIRD ROW:** Patty Barnhill, Charles Batten, Cooper Beasley, Doris Beasley, Margie Beasley, Robert Beasley, Faye Benson, Billie Blackmon, Jeanette Blackmon.

**FOURTH ROW:** Billie Brown, Terry Brown, Ezra Byrd, Jo Ann Childers, Rufus Coats, Cecil Cobb, Durwood Cobb, Earl Cobb, Cornell Cox.

**FIFTH ROW:** Linwood Creech, Rebecca Critcher, Ruth Durham, Alice Guin, Dorothy Hargis, Mabel-line Harper, Vaden Hartley, Sherwood Hayes, Curtis Hines.

**SIXTH ROW:** LaVerne Ingram, Betty Jane Jackson, Bobby Jernigan, Eddie Ray Johnson, Elvin Johnson, Linwood Johnson, Mabel Johnson, Raymond Johnson, Mary Keene.

**SEVENTH ROW:** Lorene King, Nathan King, Thel Langdon, Ruth Langdon, Dewitt Langley, Genevieve Lassiter, Sylvia Lassiter, Faye Lee, Georgia Mae Lee.





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**SECOND ROW:** Gilbert Massengill, Horald Moya, Edno McLamb, Melbo McLomb, Noncy Mitchell, Fondza Moore, Raefard Moore, Annie Mazingo, Charles Parker.

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**FIFTH ROW:** Roweno Wodsworth, Jonet West, Janice Wilson.

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Joyce Allen  
Chorlotte Borbour

Ann Keene  
Albert Glenn Lee

Jeon Porker  
Charles Stanley

The  
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# Eighth Grade



**FIRST ROW:** L. Barbour, S. Allen, B. Blackmon, R. Stanley, B. Strickland, T. Blackmon, C. Allen, C. Phillips, R. Allen . . . **SECOND ROW:** E. Evans, M. Allen, S. Austin, T. Brock, J. Ingrom, C. Moore, L. Boker, F. Johnson, C. Lee, G. Allen. . . **THIRD ROW:** R. Beasley, M. Johnson, M. Johnson, G. Strickland, B. Tyner, E. Blockmon, A. Blockmon, J. Byrd, Mrs. Smith. . . **FOURTH ROW:** D. Gower, E. Allen, E. Penny, J. Adams, E. Borefoot, R. Holmes, D. Porker, L. Dunn, R. Porker.



MRS. SMITH

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MRS. ADAMS







MRS. LEE

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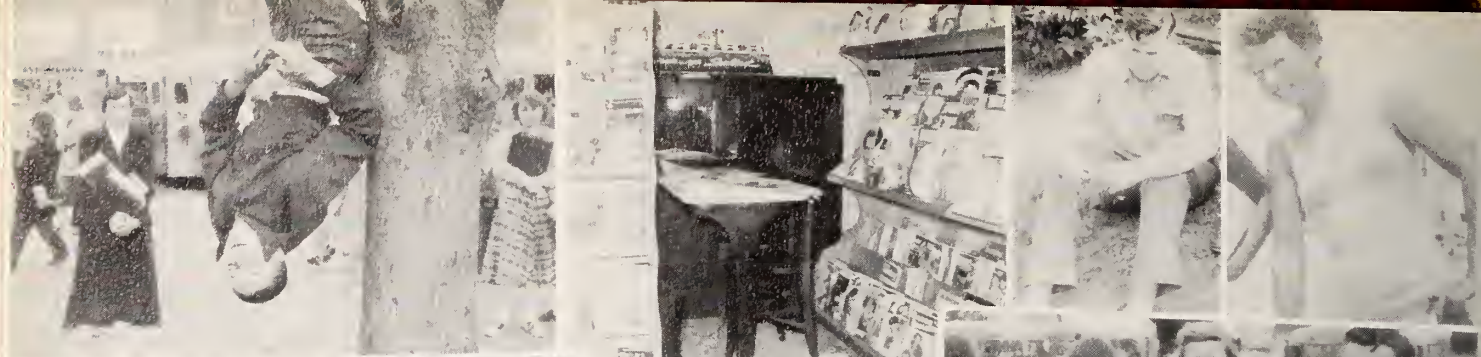
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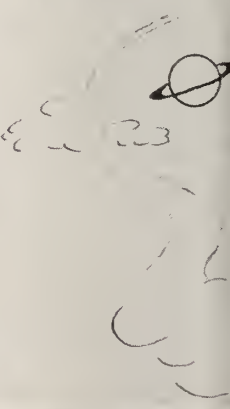


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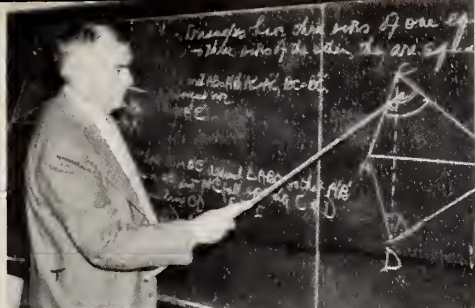




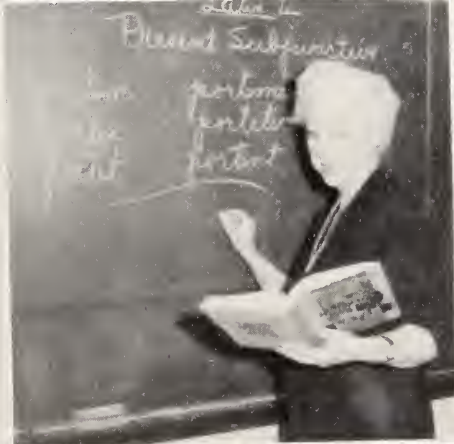
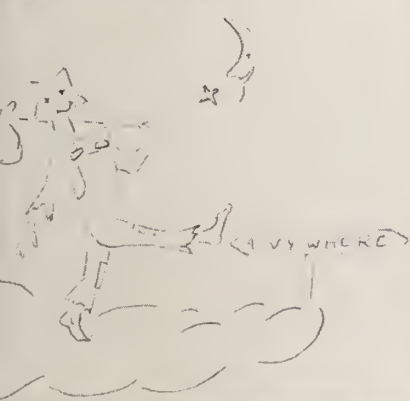
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# Student Council



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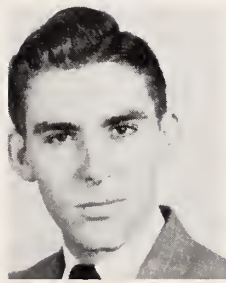
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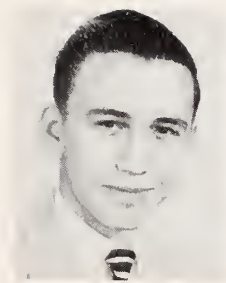




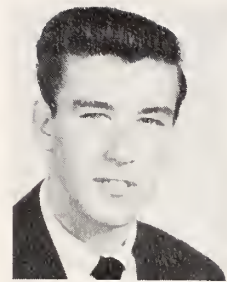
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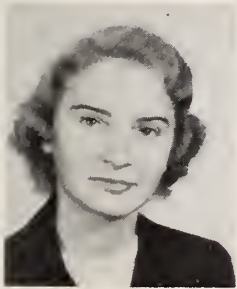
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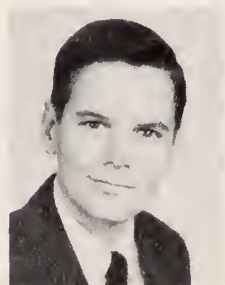
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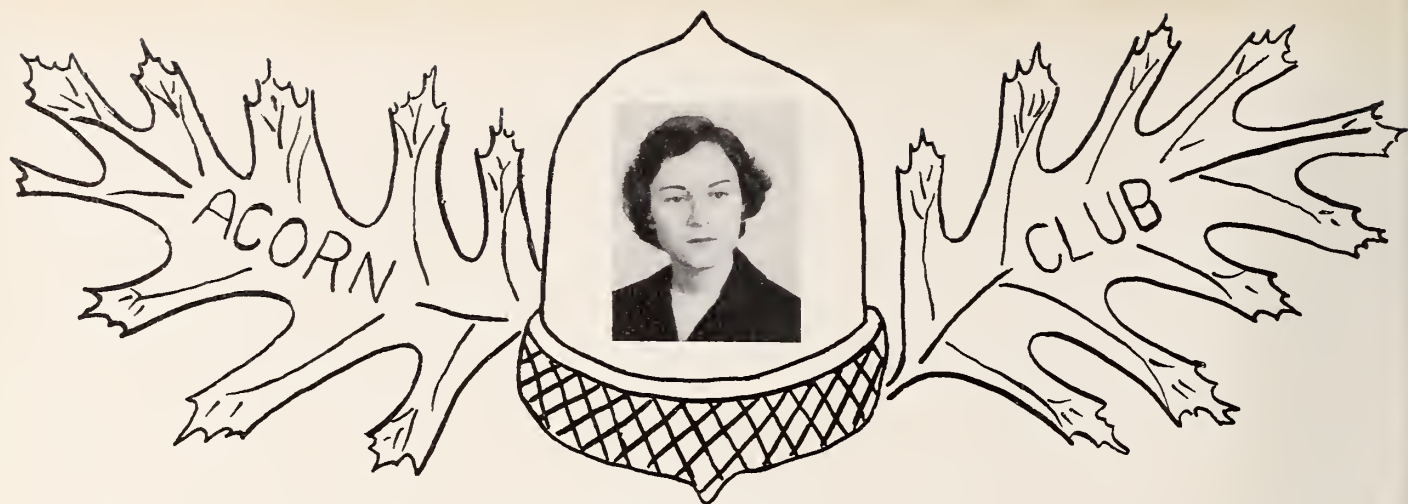
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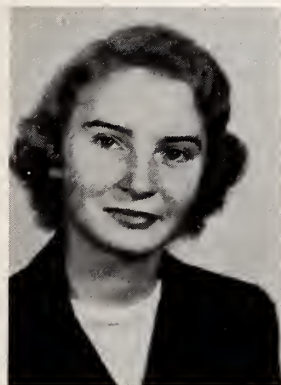
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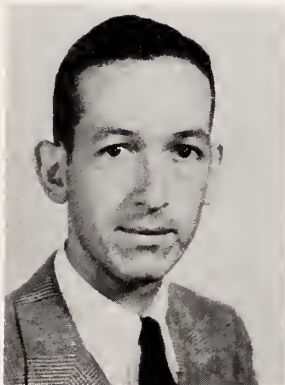
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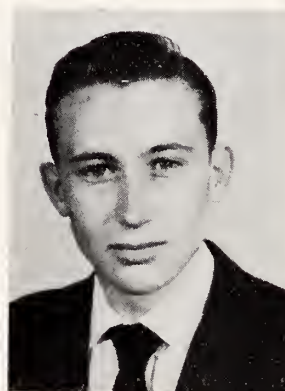




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# MARSHALS



Mavareen Snead, Gene Baker, Wright Langley, Anne Grady—Chief,  
Zane Grey Thornton, Barbara Stanley, Faye Lee

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SECOND ROW: E. W. Johnson, Reporter; K. Lee and P. Lee, Song Leaders.



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## MUSIC CLASSES



**FIRST ROW:** P. Lee, L. Langdan, B. Hackaday, F. Mahler, A. Sanders, P. Austin, G. Strickland, V. Massengill, B. Massengill, D. Hallaway, J. Lee, S. Lassiter.

**SECOND ROW:** K. Thamas, M. Hendersan, M. Allen, F. Massengill, B. Jahnsan, G. Beasley, L. Dunn, B. Stanley, J. Gibsan, L. Lassiter, H. Narran, L. Tharntan, P. Beasley, R. Keene, M. Barefaat.

**THIRD ROW:** S. Lassiter, P. Lassiter, E. Mahler, B. Hallaway, P. Mahler, R. Hayes, C. Caats, J. Langdan, P. Langdan, B. Barefaat, A. Beasley, Miss Dales. **ABSENT:** B. Thamas.

**FIRST ROW:** D. Barefaat, L. Stephenson, E. Durham, E. Lave, L. Stanley, F. Barbaur, P. Allen, N. Massengill, B. Lee, R. Critcher, J. Ingram, S. Bizzell.

**SECOND ROW:** M. Creech, G. Revels, M. Bizzell, G. Parker, V. Adams, P. Bailey, L. Parker, B. Hayes, D. Massey, C. Stanley, N. Jahnsan, J. Pender, J. Blackman, W. Baker.

**THIRD ROW:** K. Barbaur, C. Massengill, M. Upchurch, D. Stanley, D. Sanders, D. Temple, R. Durham, F. Brawn, C. Massengill, J. Massengill, M. Raynar, J. Lee.

Nat shown in picture: J. Barbaur, J. Byrd, S. Thompson.

Mrs.  
Bryant's

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**SECOND ROW:** J. Blackman, M. McCabe, C. Pawell, D. Sanders, I. Thorntan, L. Stephenson, R. Johnson, A. Balance, M. Johnsan, J. Maare, M. Barefaat, R. Durham, E. Allen, A. Ingram, T. Ivey, D. Blackman, E. Massengill, J. Lee.

**THIRD ROW:** Miss Scarborough, S. Lee, L. Narris, K. Cax, M. Lee, K. Barbour, R. Hayes, E. Strickland, E. Dunn, J. Grantham, J. Massengill, N. Mitchell, F. Lee, C. Massengill, L. Ingram, F. Stanley, A. Beasley, J. Halmes, M. Creech.

**FOURTH ROW:** D. Temple, S. Smith, J. Wilsan, W. Massengill, E. Bass, M. Johnson, H. Lee, E. Lassiter, L. Creech, J. Allen, Z. Cox, A. Stallings.



Miss Iris Scarborough  
Director

## GLEE CLUB



Barbara Stanley  
Pianist



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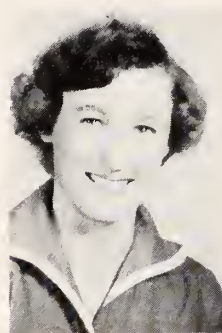
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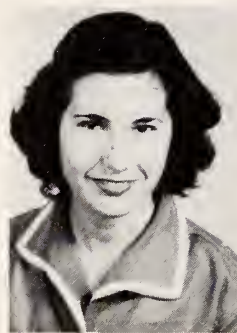
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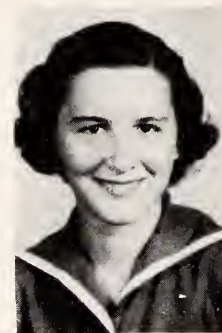
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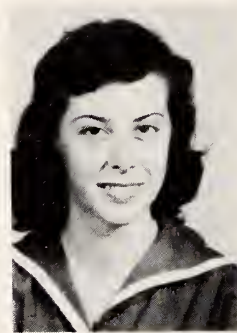
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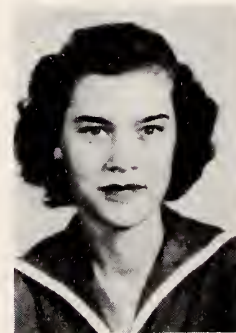
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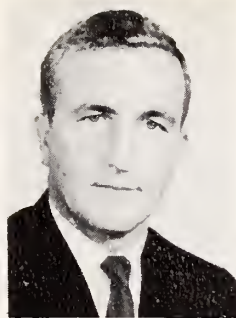
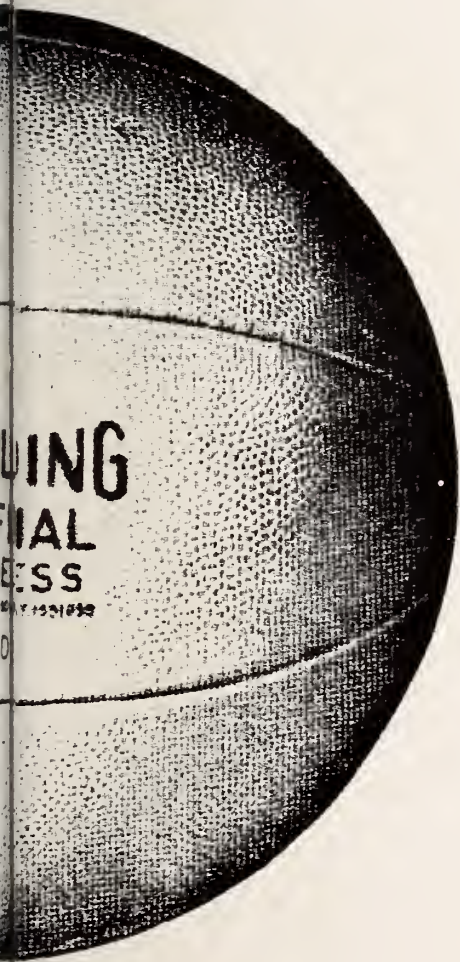


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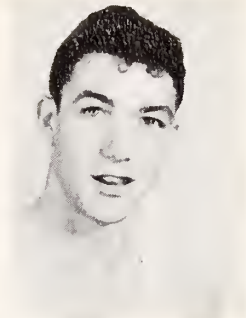


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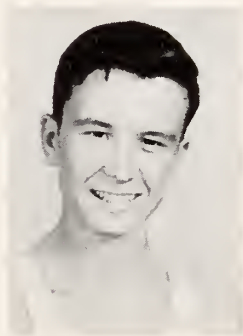
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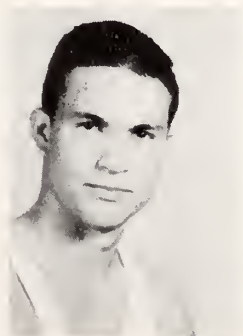
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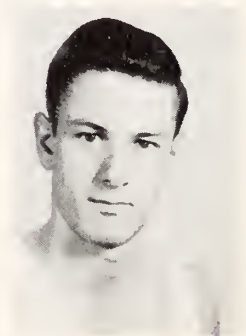
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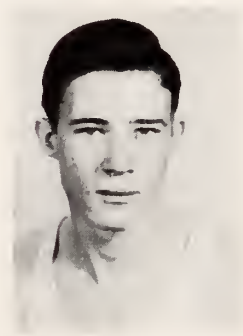
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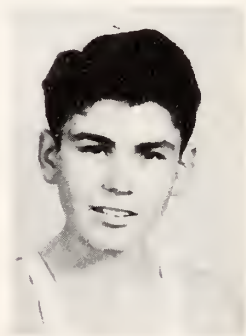
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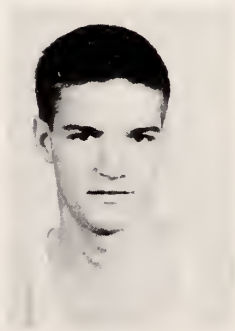
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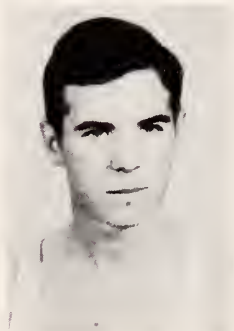
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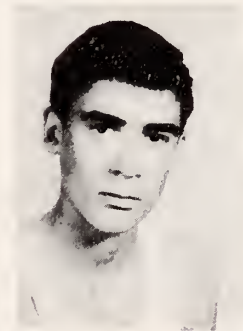
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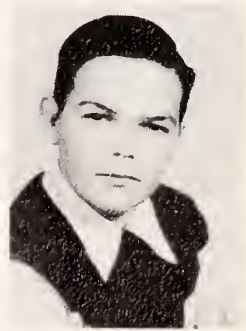
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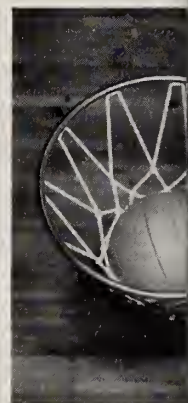
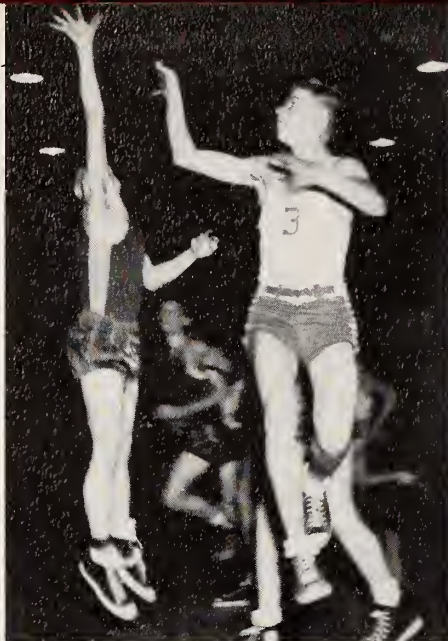
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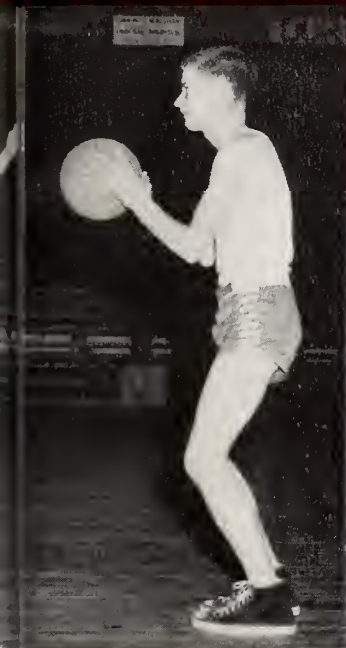
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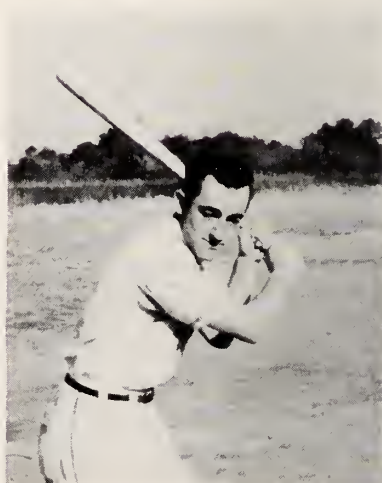




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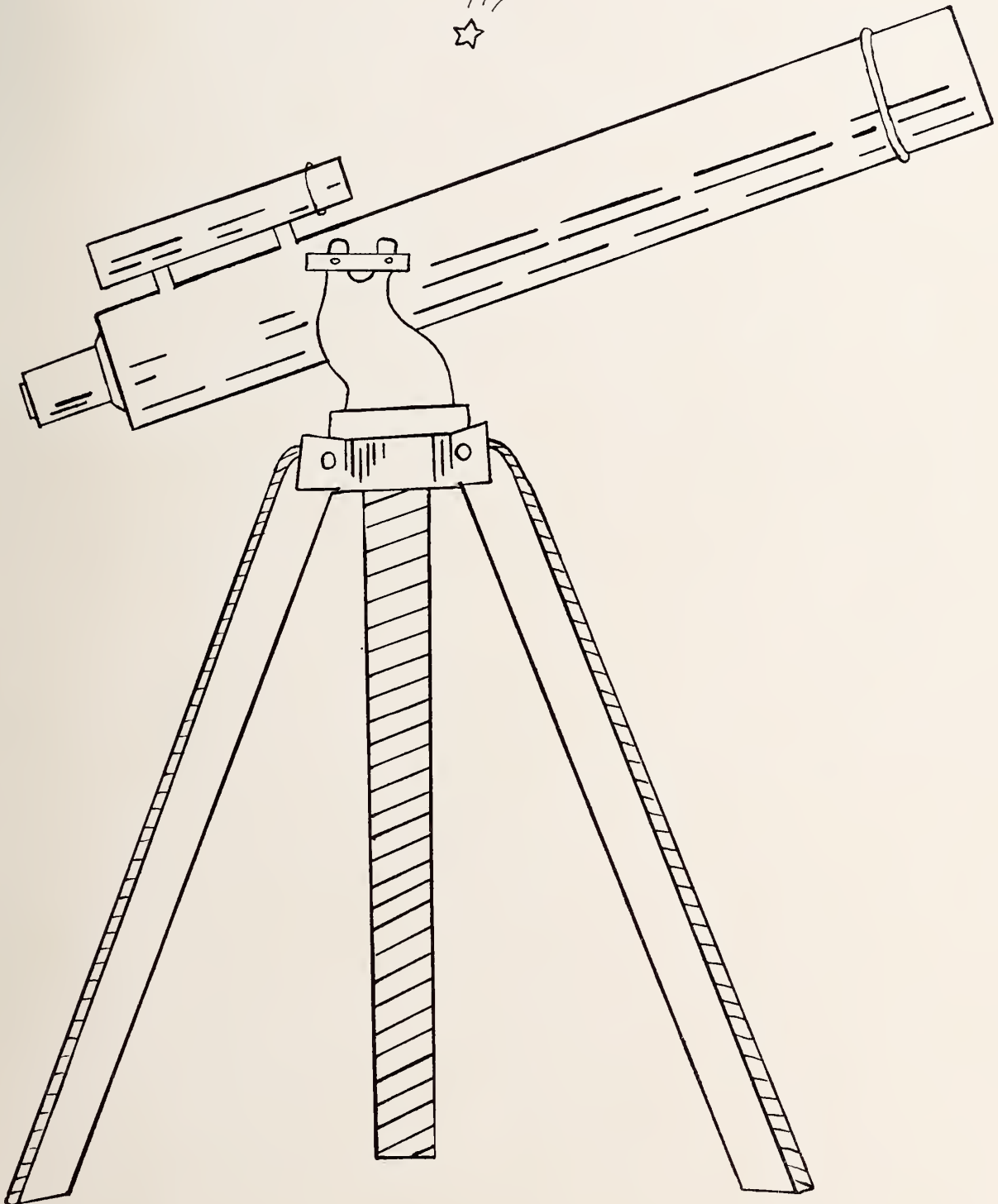


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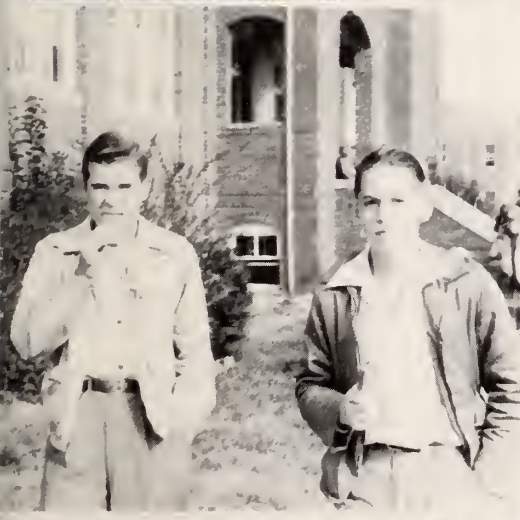
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Mr. Creech  
it's been good  
knowing you  
and having you  
as a teacher.  
Good luck.  
Lindsay.

As I go on to higher education  
I will remember the things  
you have taught me - the  
4 years I have been in  
high school. I have enjoyed  
every minute.  
Jo Ann Lee

a well like philosopher,  
teacher, and a person of  
practical everyday living?  
Annette Love

Mr. Creech  
It has been good  
having you as one  
of our teachers.  
Shelton B.

Best of luck to you  
always. I've really  
enjoyed having you  
as a teacher during  
my high school days.  
Stora

Stanley

Good Luck, always  
Heraldine Beasley  
Cathy Allen

I wonder if you will  
graduate this year with  
me and go to college  
with us. That seems the  
general body thing to go.  
Wish you could.

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"The writer you can't  
read."

I'll remember you as  
my most frequent  
guest!  
Great teacher!  
Will  
Barlow

Good luck  
always + I  
have enjoyed  
having you as a  
teacher.

Lauretti Massingill

Good luck - best  
wishes to a wonderful  
teacher + friend.  
Julius Allen

I have enjoyed having  
you as a teacher. I  
hope you have lots of  
luck always.  
Lylia Brock

Best wishes to a  
very fine friend.  
I have enjoyed you  
as one of my teachers.  
Will - Mrs. C. C.

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Best of Luck.  
and Best Wishes  
Always to a grand  
Biology teacher.  
Shirley Coats  
C.H.

Mr. Crech, I have  
sincerely enjoyed being  
your friend and student during  
my high school years. May you  
have lots of luck and happiness  
throughout your future years.  
A friend, Lois Baker

Best of Luck Always!  
Best Wishes to  
a true friend Evelyn Harsley  
and a very fine  
teacher  
Thomas Price

James Bryant, I'll not  
call you Mr. Crech this  
time - for you seem like  
one of us - just a young  
senior - I enjoyed being  
in your classes and  
I sincerely hope you  
find what ever you  
look for in life.  
Lots of luck to a grand  
guy who understands -  
Lillian Hickey

Mr. Crech I have  
enjoyed being in your  
room & having you as  
a teacher. Best wishes  
& lots of luck.  
Beatrice Johnson

Best of luck to a swell guy -  
Doris Baker

May you be caught  
in a shower of success  
without an umbrella.  
May you have all the  
success in the world.  
a friend,  
Marie

Mr. Crech is has been wonderful  
to know you these years and  
I hope you have much success in  
the future. Best wishes  
and good luck.  
a friend,  
Joyce H.

When life golden sun  
is setting down  
your life's pathway  
I hope you have  
the good sun  
In the Autograph of God.  
Best wishes for  
your future.  
Shirley Ann



2 certainly have enjoyed  
being one of your many  
students. Here's wishing  
a wonderful person lots  
of luck & much happiness.

Sincerely,  
Marjorie Banfoot

Mr. Creech, I've really  
enjoyed being a student  
of yours in a few of my  
highschool years! These  
classes are the ones I've  
enjoyed the most. I  
wish you much happiness  
in future years

Ray Allen

Congratulations!  
Mr. Creech,

I have enjoyed being one of your  
pupils these past four years. Best  
wishes and luck to you always!

June  
You're indispensable!  
Puth Hatcher-

I've enjoyed working  
with you for  
the last four years.  
Best of luck in  
your future years  
John Smith

Mr. Creech:

High school wouldn't  
have been complete without  
you. You are the most  
interesting person I have  
ever met. I've enjoyed  
having you as a teacher.  
Thanks for the good  
times you have given  
us.

Sincerely,  
Norma Grey Blackmon

Dear Mr. Creech,  
You are a most  
interesting individual  
and I've enjoyed  
your companionship  
through high-school  
immensely.  
Iris Rose

Mr. Creech,

This is saying good by to one of the sweetest teachers I  
have ever known. I hope your pupils from this  
year on enjoy you as much as I have. I'll never  
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